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Taking *Yoga* beyond asanas

In a two-way movement of sorts, scientific knowledge as well as technologies in the form of ubiquitous devices and machinery has witnessed West-to-East direction while yoga, ayurveda and philosophies espoused by India's luminaries of a distant past have witnessed East-to-West direction, India being accorded a prominent position in the East. In the august company of the aforementioned stock of knowledge and material artefacts of the West are jeans, pizza, jogging, attire of outrageous designs and so on. The past few days, reaching June 21 being observed as the Annual International Yoga Day for the fourth time in a large number of countries across the world have hogged limelight with the media reporting events related to the occasion supplemented by graphics, participation of VIPs of all hues in the company of yoga enthusiasts in their hundreds and thousands, only heightening the attention bestowed upon yoga and celebration of the special day. Mysuru earning a Guinness World Record has proved to be an icing on the cake as it were.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, appearing in public performing asanas, has urged people to *embrace* yoga with the request to share the joys of yoga with others by *teaching* yoga, particularly to today's youth, ostensibly to create a healthier planet. India's Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu's prescription takes yoga on a wider canvas with his call for yoga to become a people's movement.

The two gifts that the land's ancient spiritual legends have bequeathed to generations after their times over centuries, namely *Ayurveda* (Knowledge of life) and *Yoga* are being bestowed attention in diverse ways, extent and scale. Practitioners of ayurveda in the land don't seem to be visible in society to a significant extent unlike the yoga enthusiasts including yoga gurus of all hues. Also, the number of colleges offering ayurveda courses and the graduates coming out of them pale into nothingness compared to the number of yoga practitioners and centres teaching the ancient discipline. Even the governmental inputs into promoting ayurveda smacks of mere tokenism.

Reports of inappropriate ways of teaching yoga by those learning the art in India, particularly Mysuru, resulting in yoga-induced injuries should wake up the players in the expanding world of yoga gurus. The news that the Union Government has struck deals with 10 countries to carry out *research* aimed at *promoting* ayurveda and yoga is bound to be received with mixed feeling. Let the initiative be blessed by Sage Pathanjali, the Father of Yoga and Charaka-Sushrutha, the Pioneers of Ayurveda.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The point of significance for me pertains to how Mohan Bhagwat and Pranab Mukherjee presented unity and diversity as constituting the core of India. To Mohan Bhagwat, who spoke ahead of Pranab, it is 'diversity-in-unity'. This was not a slip of the tongue; for he never used the expression 'unity-in-diversity', which Pranab, in contrast, invoked repeatedly. We could understand the basic idea as follows. A thousand things can be made of iron. The 'forms' are diverse, but they have a common source in iron. But for iron, these forms would not be. A sword that kills and a surgeon's scalp that saves, both made of iron, may seem contrary to each other. But their contradiction disappears at the level of iron. Iron is the ground of their unity. The many objects made of iron exemplify diversity-in-unity. *— Valson Thampu in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man rescued after spending 3 years on coconut tree

Agusan del Sur: A 47-year-old man from La Paz, in the Agusan del Sur province of the Philippines, had last felt solid ground under his feet in 2014, before climbing a 60-foot-tall coconut tree near his house.

The man, identified as Gilbert Sanchez, had apparently left his home to live atop a nearby coconut tree three years ago, after being hit on the head with a gun, during an altercation. He survived on the food and water his mother brought him every day, which he would pull up in his tree a rope. He would relieve himself from the top of the tree.

A team of 50 people along with Gilbert's family tried convincing him to come down voluntarily, after which they started cutting down the coconut tree with a chainsaw. It was a difficult operation, but in the end, everything went as planned, and Gilbert was once again on solid ground, after three long years.

Man lives in woods to get away from wife

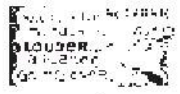
Birmingham: A 62-year-old Birmingham man recently made news after revealing that he had lived in the forest for five years before moving into a homeless shelter, just to get away from his nagging wife.

Malcolm Applegate worked as a gardener and enjoyed tending to people's gardens. He claims that in the beginning, things got on pretty well, but as he became busy with work, she became more controlling. At one point, all the arguments and his wife's nagging got too much for Malcolm, so he just packed up his things and left her.

He finally settled in a thick forest near Kingston, south west London, camping there during the night, and working on the garden of a community center during the day.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can living near an airport cause high blood pressure?



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Weekend Music Concerts at Nadabrahma Sabha

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, has organised two Karnatak Vocal concerts on June 23 and 24.

On 23rd, Senior Vocalist Sangeetha Vidyanidhi S.Shankar will present the concert at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by Nalina Mohan on violin, B.C.Manjunath on mridanga and G.S.Ramanujan on ghata. This concert is an endowment by Nagarajan Srinivasan in memory of his father late T.V. Srinivasan.

On 24th, an upcoming artiste Vidu. M.A.Shobha from Bengaluru is going to give a vocal concert at 5.30 pm. She will be accompanied by C.N. Srinivasa Murthy on violin, Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshava on mridanga and R.Srinidhi on ghata. This concert is in memory of late M.R.Venkata Dasappa and Smt. Lakshmamma, endowment by M.V. Ramachandra Rao.

Profile: Vidwan S.Shankar (born 1950) is a senior Karnatak vocalist, Guru and a trendsetter. He started learning music under his mother Rajamma Sastry and also Nagarathna Bai and Vallabham Kalyana Sundaram. A performer for more than four decades, he is an 'A top' grade artiste of AIR and Doordarshan. He won the first prize in AIR competition in 1973.

Shankar has performed all over the country and at many places in the US. He has performed jugalbandhi concerts with Hindustani vocalists. He is known

Vid. S.Shankar

Vidu.Shobha

for thematic concerts which are educative. He is endowed with a sturdy voice and his rendering of raga is mellifluous and enthralling. His repertoire consists of the compositions of the Trinity, Swathi Thirunal, Patnam Subrahmanya Iyer, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, Mysore Vasudevachar, Mayuram Vishwanatha Sastry, Papanasam Sivan, D.V. Gundappa, Padmacharan and Haridasas.His rendering of slokas is unique.

Vidu. M.A.Shobha hails from Mysuru. She started her training in Karnatak classical music at the age of 5 and successfully completed the Junior, Senior and Vidwat exams, under the guidance of Vid. K.R.Venkatesh, Hassan. Later she continued her advanced training under Dr. R.N. Srilatha and at present with Karnataka Kalashree Thirumale Srinivas, Bengaluru. Being a B-High graded artiste at AIR, she has given performances throughout the State. She has won prizes at the State-level Classical Music competitions. She has represented the State at the Youth Festival held at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, organised by South Central Cultural Zone.

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Tourism Minister's move to shift Race Course opposed

Shifting Race Course out of city will dent tourism prospects, says BJP National Council Member B.P. Manjunath

Mysuru, June 22 (PM,DM& BCT)- Vehemently opposing the Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh's plans to shift the Mysore Race Course (MRC) to city outskirts and convert the present MRC land into a Botanical Garden, BJP National Council Member and former Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman B.P. Manjunath said that the 139.30-acre Race Course was the most ideal place for horse-racing.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, Manjunath said that instead of focusing on shifting MRC, the Minister should concentrate on completing all pending tourism projects in Mysuru.

"The very idea of shifting the MRC and developing it into a Botanical Garden on MRC land is flawed and illogical as it would damage the tourism prospects of this Heritage and Cultural city. It will affect the employment of around 3,000 people associated with the Turf Club," he said.

Manjunath said that MRC was a contribution of Mysore Royal family and along with the Golf Club its total annual turnover is over Rs. 400 crore. "More than Rs. 39 crore is being paid as taxes every year and if such an institution moves to the city outskirts, the government will lose revenue and at the same time, thousands of people will be rendered jobless. There is no bigger tragedy than this," he said.

(See RACE COURSE on page 8)

B.P. Manjunath

Chamundi Hill Arch Gate

Mysore Race Course

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Dr. Javeed Nayeem's article titled *"Race Course in a Race against Time."* —**Ed**

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by S. Raghunath of Makkala Mane, Kolar, tomorrow (June 23) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Spiritual Retreat

Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, Mysore branch, has organised Spiritual Retreat on June 24 from 10 am to 3.30 pm at Vivekananda Kendra, Jayanagar. Yoga and Pranayama, talk on Indian culture, guided meditation, holistic health, stress management techniques, bhajan and games will be covered in the camp. For details contact Mob: 9449488228.

Skin Care Clinic

A Skin Care Clinic has been organised at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital tomorrow (June 23) from 10 am to 3 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Anti-Malaria rally

As part of Anti-Malaria Month, Office of the District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer, Mysuru, will be holding an awareness rally at Kyathamaranahalli Primary Health Centre premises at 10 am tomorrow (June 23). The rally will be inaugurated by Dy. Mayor Indira Mahesh, Corporators Srikantaiah and Akram Pasha. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2449670.

Senior Citizens Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwarinagar, has been arranged at Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasanagar, at 5.30 pm on June 25, according to a press release from Forum Secretary R.M. Chetty.

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(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,834.58 ft
Inflow	578 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

City Police get two new Highway patrol vehicles

Mysuru, June 22 (RK&DM)- The Mysuru City Police Commissionerate has got two new Highway patrol vehicles for shifting those injured in accidents on Highways in rural areas and save precious lives.

This apart, the Highway patrol vehicles will be used to patrol the Ring Roads coming under city limits, will be used as Escort vehicles for VIPs, reach the place on Highways where robbery or dacoity has taken place, to collect information and pass the same to the Police Control Room. It will also be used during riots, clashes, communal riots etc., in city limits.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, DCPs Mahaninga B. Nandaganvi and B.V. Kittur yesterday inspected the newly-procured Highway patrol vehicles and collected information from the vehicle drivers.

The two Toyota Innova vehicles (KA-55-G-0471 and KA-55-G-0472), the latest addition to the City Police fleet, are equipped with two hi-tech cameras on the top, a screen to see the visuals of the cameras which is linked to the City Police Control Room, a portable barricade, UPS, a stretcher, two search lights, a hacksaw, GPS and other equipment that are required for meeting any emergencies. Each patrol vehicle has a driver and four personnel.

The State Government had recently ordered 100 Toyota Innova vehicles to be used for Highway patrolling, out of which two have been sanctioned for the City Police Commissionerate.

Bank transfers Rs. 31,250 to wrong account

Officials cite technical glitch, tell customer money would be credited immediately

Mysuru, June 22 (RK&DM)- The alleged fraudulent withdrawal of Rs.31,250 cash from the account of a customer of Kotak Mahindra Bank in Saraswathipuram has taken a new twist with the Bank officials yesterday informing the customer that the amount has been wrongly debited from his account due to technical issues.

S. Prashanth Kumar, a resident of Saraswathipuram, who holds an account in Kotak Mahindra Bank, got a message on Tuesday on his cell phone that an amount of Rs.31,250 has been withdrawn from his account. Prashanth, who was busy could not read the message on Tuesday. But on Wednesday, he got a shock of his life when he read the message that Rs.31,250 had been debited from his account.

Prashanth immediately rushed to the Bank and informed the matter to the Bank Manager and also lodged a complaint at the Cyber Police Station.

Meanwhile, Prashanth told *Star of Mysore* that the Bank Manager had telephoned him yesterday and said that the Bank had verified his account and Rs.31,250 was wrongly transferred from his account to the account of Bharat Traders due to technical snag and that the amount would be credited to his (Prashanth) account immediately.

Man falls off from bus, dies

Mysuru, June 22(RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a 30-year-old married man died after falling off from a moving bus near Varuna in the taluk.

The deceased has been identified as Chikkanna of Bhugathahalli in the taluk. Chikkanna, who has a 2-year-old son, had been to his father-in-law's house at Dandikere a couple of days ago.

He boarded a private bus at Dandikere yesterday evening to return to his village, when Chikkanna, who was standing near the door holding his son, was thrown off from the bus when the bus was negotiating a sharp curve near Varuna.

As a result, Chikkanna, who sustained serious injuries, was admitted to the city's JSS Hospital, while his son escaped with minor injuries. But Chikkanna succumbed to injuries at the hospital in the early hours of today.

The Police have seized the bus. Varuna Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Conman dupes KSRTC bus driver

Receives consignment worth Rs. 4.39 lakh meant for another consignee

Mysuru, June 22 (RK&DM)- A KSRTC bus driver, who was entrusted the responsibility of handing over the consignment of two boxes containing cell phones, has been reportedly duped by a youth who claimed to be the real consignee.

On Wednesday, one Deepesh Kumar, a mobile phone dealer, who owns a mobile phone shop in front of the Bus Stand at Pandavapura, had given two boxes containing 33 brand new Oppo cell phones worth about Rs. 4.39 lakh to Kumar, a KSRTC bus driver, to be delivered to one Shravan at Mysuru.

Kumar, who left Pandavapura Bus Stand along with the consignment at about 2.30 pm, arrived at Mysuru and stopped the bus at Fountain Circle for passengers to alight at about 3.15 pm.

When the passengers were alighting from the bus, a youth identifying himself as Shravan gave correct details of Pandavapura's Deepesh Kumar and asked Kumar to handover the consignment. Satisfied with the youth's description of Deepesh, driver Kumar handed over the boxes to the youth.

Later, when the bus reached Sub-Urban Bus Stand, the real Shravan asked driver Kumar for the consignment, when Kumar told him that a youth who had claimed himself to be Shravan had taken the two boxes from him at Fountain Circle itself.

A shocked Shravan told Kumar that he was waiting in the Sub-Urban Bus Stand itself and informed the matter to Deepesh at Pandavapura, following which Deepesh rushed to Mysuru and lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional N.R. Police.

N.R. Inspector Ashok Kumar, who registered a case, questioned driver Kumar, who told the Police that he handed over the consignment only after the youth introduced himself as Sharavan and told Deepesh's name.

The Police have suspected that the youth may heard the conversation between Deepesh and driver Kumar when Deepesh was giving the consignment in Pandavapura to be taken to Mysuru and cheated Deepesh and Kumar.

N.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

VOICE OF THE READER

Yoga and Ayurveda

Sir,

In the past few decades, the pattern of life of human beings has totally changed leading towards materialistic life of desire and greed. Due to this, intolerance, frustration and stress have creeped into our lives. This is where the significance of Yoga comes in.

It is a common experience of human beings that the mind and body are closely interlinked. Any disturbance in either of them is bound to affect the other.

"Yoga and Ayurveda," the ancient Indian Life Sciences recognised this symbiotic relationship of body, mind and soul long ago and postulated the concept of **Vyaadhis.** However, the ancient Indian Sciences have always considered mind and soul as being supreme over matter and have based their life-style practices on this idea.

Concept of Disease in Yoga and Ayurveda is as follows:

Vyaadhi (illness) starts in the mental-level called **Aadhija Vyaadhi,** born out of disharmony or stress. Ancient Sciences, Yoga and Ayurveda, say when mind is agitated during our interaction with the world at large, the physical body also follows the same. This agitation causes violent fluctuations in the flow of **PRAANA in the Naadis** which causes disturbances in the subtle level of food consumption, digestion and assimilation. Hormonal imbalance also in turn creates stress reactions causing autonomic and endocrine imbalances leading to diseases in the body called **Aadhija Vyaadhi.**

The other category of diseases such as infections and injuries come under **Anadhija** which is essentially physical in nature and can be tackled by modern medical system effectively.

Aadhija Vyaadhi is what today's man is suffering in the form of Hypertension, Diabetes, Migraine, Asthama, Digestive disorders, Autoimmune disorders, Chronic skin problems etc., which are multi-dimensional. We need to tackle them not merely with physical symptomatic treatments but take a holistic approach to man's treatment. Then only there can be a lasting remedy to our health problems of modern era.

The integrated approach of Yoga is a Holistic Science for self-healing that works on all aspects on individual, calms down the mind and attains the status of health. We all have to rethink again and again about our 'LIFE' that we are living. So calm your mind and only then can you be happy always.

— Dr. M.N. Sudha,
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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Race Course in a Race against Time

Perched, rather precariously now, at the two ends of one of the most majestic roads of our city are two of its most iconic and notable landmarks — the Mysore Race Course and the Lalitha Mahal Palace, both being the gifts of our erstwhile Maharajas which strengthen the royal tag that our city proudly bears. But very sadly, the similarity ends here. **While the former stands out as proof of what private enterprise can do to keep invaluable prime property in an admirable state of upkeep, the latter bears mute and mournful testimony to the despicable state to which government apathy and neglect can reduce even the most majestic edifices.**

Our Race Course, which was established in 1891, was shifted to its present location in 1920 where it has been standing since nearly a century. Incidentally, before this happened, horse racing was held in the grounds on which SJCE campus now stands. Although not many Mysureans may have seen it, the quaint **Kebbe Katte Bungalow** which was perhaps the office that oversaw racing then, still stands in its original place, although the race horses and the race-goers who betted on them have moved away. Thankfully, the JSS Mahavidyapeetha which owns this property now, true to its tradition of respecting history and heritage, has still preserved and maintained this tiny structure from our past which until very recently housed the local offices of the VTU before they were shifted to their new complex on the Ring Road near Sathagalli.

Our present Race Course also has a minuscule golf course almost integrated into it. **Both these properties under their respective managements have been maintained in such a good state of upkeep that one cannot drive past them without feeling proud that along with the majestic backdrop of the Chamundi Hill we in Mysuru have such a beautiful spot that adds much beauty and charm to our daily lives.**

But this very same property that gives most Mysureans a sense of pride has been a bone of contention between its custodians and our politicians who think that they can don the role of visionaries and outdo the good that our Maharajas did and also do themselves and their cronies much good on the sly outside the purview of public vision. Many in their ranks have talked from time to time of reclaiming this land and converting it into many projects, each more fanciful and Quixotic than the other but every one of them guaranteed to make them richer while making our city poorer. **The latest such declaration has been by our newly-crowned Tourism Minister who has just started touring our State looking for what he can do from His point of view while overlooking what needs to be done from Our point of view.**

Lalitha Mahal drone shot by Tameem Ansar.

Madanmast flower

He plans to convert our present Race Course and Golf Course into a 'world class' Botanical Garden. Without being a race-goer or a golfer or any sort of a stake-holder in the management of either the Race or Golf Clubs I would like to ask him what credentials anyone in his Cabinet or government has which makes him think that this is going to be a good move? Can I draw his kind attention to the sorry state of affairs of the **Lalitha Mahal Palace** and its immediate surroundings which are in their most pathetic state now?

While the very same government agencies meant to promote tourism could not maintain this property in a decent state over three decades, let alone running a high-end hotel there profitably, how can they have the gall to say that they can establish and maintain a world-class Botanical Garden a stone's throw away? **The Lalitha Mahal Palace has literally gone to the dogs with only stray dogs and perhaps jackals of both the two and four-legged variety roosting in its gardens now.** Yes, these once beautiful terraced gardens which were the repository of some of the most exotic plants that could be found nowhere else in our city and which had been painstakingly collected, planted and nurtured under the supervision of our Maharajas are in a shambles now. The rare **Madanmast or Manorangini plant (Artabotrys odoratissimus)** used to be found there along the sides of all the wide staircases of the three terraces. The unique and almost intoxicating fruity fragrance of its well-camouflaged green flowers used to pervade the entire garden in the evenings making people wonder where it was coming from. These gardens were really a magical place which I used to frequent as a school boy in the company of my parents, aunts and uncles.

Our favourite evening drive was to this place. They are now completely overgrown by weeds and thorny bushes under the shade of which all kinds of nefarious and shady activities take place. Many years ago the MUDA acquired this vast area and announced that it would make a model park there but did nothing beyond putting its initials on the iron railings it erected to define its boundary. I doubt if our Tourism Minister has visited this spot after he took oath or if he even knows of its sordid existence although it is also almost as large as our Race Course and is located in just a prominent place. **Why does he not think of showing his capabilities by first cleaning it up and creating his dream garden where a beautiful Botanical Garden once stood, not very long ago?**

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MYRA School of Business to launch #*findyourmojo* contest

Mysuru, June 22- MYRA (Mysore Royal Academy) School of Business is running a contest called *#findyourmojo*. This contest is being launched on June 26 by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar at the MYRA School of Business, Yelwal, at 4 pm.

MYRA School hopes to provide a platform for students to explore their passion and bring their mojo or talent to the fore.

The contest is open to all high schoolers (9th and 10th), PU students and under graduate students. The winners will be awarded cash prizes worth Rs. 1 lakh.

To participate, the students can register at *http://myra.ac.in/mojo.*

For details contact Mob: +91 95354-23333.

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National Award for Music Varsity Registrar

Mysuru, June 22- Dr. Nagesha V. Bettakote, Registrar of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, has been selected for the 'Mudradi Nataka Samman' National Award given annually by Namma Tuluver Kala Sangatane (NTKS) of Mudradi in Karkala taluk, Udupi district.

The award was presented during the valedictory function of the Eighth Mudradi National Theatre Festival today.

NTKS is dedicated to Tulu and Kannada theatre activities for the last 33 years and has been organising theatre festivals of all languages since 2010. Since then, it has also been presenting the national theatre award to achievers.

Dalit Yuva Sahitya Sammelana at Dharwad on June 24

Mysuru, June 22-The 7th Akhila Bharatha Dalit Yuva Sahitya Sammelana will take place at Dharwad on June 24 (Saturday).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Dalit Sahitya Parishat District President Dr. B.K. Puttananjaiah said the meet will take place at Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha premises in Dharwad.

Thinker Dr. Samatha B. Deshamane has been named as the Chairperson of the Sammelana. IPS Officer and writer Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti will inaugurate the Sammelana at 9.30 am. Another IPS Officer M. Nanjundaswamy will release the works published by Dalit Sahitya Parishat, while journalist Dr. Mallikarjuna Siddannanavar will release Dalit Sahitya Parishat's publication *Dalitodaya*.

The day-long meet will feature seminars, interactions and poets meet. Achievers from various fields — Dr. H.B. Raghottam and Dr. M.S. Shekar from Mysuru, Dr. Rangaraja Vanadurga from Belagavi, Dr. Shivananda Kelaginamani of Shivamogga, Dr. Shanthanayaka Shiraganahalli of Ballari and Dr. Amruta Katake of Kalaburagi will be conferred with the honorary awards. Writer Dr. Jayadevi Gaikwad of Bidar will deliver the valedictory address at 6 pm.

Dalit Sahitya Parishat office-bearers P. Somashekar, N.C. Vijayakumar, Ramaraju and others were present at the press meet.

Ronald McDonald Live! at Forum Mall

Mysuru, June 22 (KS)- An event for children 'Ronald McDonald Live! Fun Games & Magic Show' has been organised at Forum Centre City Mall on Hyder Ali Road tomorrow (June 23) from 4 pm to 5 pm.

Children can personally meet Ronald from McDonald by registering their names by calling Mob: 86862-30788, according to a press release.

Musical Night tomorrow

Mysuru, June 22- Karnataka Nair Service Society, Mysore Karayogam, has organised a Mega Musical Night "Snehasagamam-2018" at 5.30 pm on Saturday (June 23) at Kalamandira. Society Chairman Ramachandran Paleri will inaugurate the function. Dr. B.H. Manjunath will be the guest of honour. For details contact Mob: 8884500800 or 9448487629.

MLA S.A. Ramdas inspects Ashraya houses at Gorur

Mysuru, June 22(MTY&DM)- With complaints on lack of basic amenities in Ashraya houses at Gorur, KR Constituency MLA S.A. Ramdas visited the spot yesterday and inspected the houses.

Speaking to press persons, Ramdas said he was aware of the problems of those living in Gorur Ashraya houses. Stating that he will work towards finding a permanent solution to the problems of residents, Ramdas maintained that as a Minister in the BJP Government, he had released funds for providing basic amenities to Ashraya houses.

Expressing disappointment that power lines have not been drawn even after five years, Ramdas blamed the previous MLA of doing little for Ashraya Colony residents.

Now that he has re-entered the Assembly, Ramdas said he will ensure that the residents get the much needed civic amenities.

ZP posts election meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, June 22(MTY&DM)- The meeting regarding the election to various Standing Committees of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) will take place at ZP Hall at 11 am tomorrow (June 23).

ZP President Nayeema Sultana will preside.

Corporator C. Mahadev passes away

C. Mahadev

Mysuru, June 22- MCC Ward No. 39 Corporator C. Mahadev (63) passed away here on Thursday.

A resident of Aravindanagar, he was ailing for some time.

Mahadev was elected from Ward No. 39 on a SDPI ticket in the 2013 Corporation election.

He leaves behind his wife Shivamma, son Karthik and a host of relatives and friends. His last rites were performed at the burial ground on Jodi Tenginamara road near Highway Circle this afternoon, according to family sources.

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Hunsur Road widening near Jaladarshini Guest House

MP smells a rat in project execution

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha questions the officials from National Highway Authority of India and Public Works Department on the shoddy road works taken up near the Jaladarshini Guest House. Picture right shows sub-standard works on a newly-installed manhole on the same road.

Mysuru, June 22 (SBD&BCT)- The controversial straightening or road widening project on the Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini Guest House to rectify the dangerous and accident-prone curve is back in the news after a brief lull. This time, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha expressing his displeasure over the way the project has been implemented.

The MP visited the place yesterday along with Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra and pulled up the Public Works Department officials for shoddy implementation of the original plan. Alleging that Rs. 12.5 crore has been misused, he gave a deadline of one week to complete the project.

Apart from taking the officials to task, Pratap Simha has urged the State Government to order a probe into the road works. "Those who have misappropriated money in this project have to be booked and if the government does not order probe, we will have to show black flag to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy when he visits Mysuru," the MP warned.

The original project was to straighten the steep-gradient road to prevent accidents and it involved cutting of over 100 fully-grown trees. Following opposition from the residents and environmental groups, the number of trees to be cut was reduced to six. The work was completed recently and the stretch was thrown open for traffic.

Soon after the traffic was opened, there were complaints of shoddy works and many residents including youth associations alleged that the officials have misappropriated money in the project. Yesterday too, Paduvarahalli Srigandha Yuvakara Sangha staged a demonstration in front of Jaladarshini Guest House demanding a thorough probe. They claimed that the widening of the road had considerably narrowed the pedestrian footpaths on either side of the road.

Following complaints, Pratap Simha visited the place yesterday along with the project map and the approved project sketches. He questioned the officials of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the Public Works Department for failing to execute the project according to the original plan.

"The funds for the project were released under the Central Road Fund and I will not allow an investment of Rs. 12.5 crore by the central government to go into the drain without the project having achieved the desired results," the MP said. He added that to widen a 200-metre stretch, the authorities have spent Rs. 12.5 crore. "It is clear that money has been misused," the MP said.

The MP was upset after seeing the road was in same condition as before. "I see no change on the road apart from the asphalting and extension of the road by two feet on each side. This has inconvenienced pedestrians since the pavement has been shortened. Pedestrians, particularly students of new Maharani's College are forced to use the busy road, risking their lives" he said.

The actual intention of the project was to prevent accidents on this section and nothing has changed. "The original project was to use a part of the property owned by University of Mysore and cut a few trees to make the road safe for motorists. Though there was opposition to cut trees, we decided to go ahead with the plan to reduce deaths on the stretch," he said and added that it was unfortunate that the implementing authorities have failed to execute the project.

"The authorities closed the road for three months and have done superficial works. I will not allow this to happen. The former Karnataka PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa must answer the public," he said. Targeting former NHAI Engineer Govindaraju for sub-standard works, the MP directed the present NHAI Assistant Executive Engineer H.P. Chandrappa and Engineer Yoganand to stick to the original plan.

Minister's move to shift Race Course opposed

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Questioning the idea of Botanical Garden in the Race Course land, Manjunath said that the land was not suitable for Botanical Garden as the surface is flat. "Worldwide, botanical gardens are established on undulating land with many gradients. In Mysuru, over 200 acres of land that is ideal for Botanical Garden is available behind the Indus Valley Ayurvedic Centre till Tavarekatte Gate (Chamundi Hill Arch Gate) on the way to Chamundi Hill. The Minister can set up Botanical Garden there instead of shifting a well-established Race Course," Manjunath said.

Highlighting the social activities of the MRC, Manjunath said that MRC runs an eye hospital (MRC Eye Hospital) that is doing yeomen services to the poor and needy better than any government eye hospitals. "More than 70,000 eye surgeries have been performed so far. The hospital has ultra modern facilities and nowhere in the world can one find any race club doing such social service," Manjunath said.

He said that if the Minister is hell bent on shifting the MRC, the shifting process will take more than 10 years. "At a time when Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is saying that his government will last only for one year, it is doubtful if S.R. Mahesh will last as Tourism Minister for more than one year. If the MRC is shifted in a situation like this, there is scope for real estate mafia and land sharks to occupy the prime land and turning it into a concrete jungle," he said.

"The Minister should concentrate on renovating the popular Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, in Srirangapatna taluk and should take immediate steps to complete the large Aquatic Museum near the Race Course for which Yeddyurappa's government had already spent about Rs. 10 crore and look at the completion of the multi-level parking facility in Town Hall, which have been in limbo for years. A contractor from Hyderabad (Chhabria Group) has taken Rs. 18 crore from the Mysuru City Corporation and left the Town Hall renovation works unfinished. Let the Minister bring him to book and complete the works instead of targeting the MRC," Manjunath said.

He demanded that the area of MRC, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens and Karanji Lake must be declared as a Green Belt. He also demanded that the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel should be given publicity on the lines of the **Falaknuma Palace in Hyderabad,** which attracts thousands of tourists.

Former Deputy Mayor Mahadevamma, party leaders Basanth Kumar, Hemant Kumar, Basavaraju and Manju C. Gowda were present during the press conference.

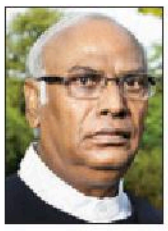
Kannada Vedike supports Minister Mahesh

The Karnataka Kannada Vedike has demanded the MRC to be shifted from the city limits. Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan this morning, Vedike President Suresh Babu and office bearers M. Chandrashekhar and Bhanu Mohan said that Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh was right in shifting the Race Course.

"A lot of illegal activities including betting and misappropriation of money take place there and those who run the Race Course have violated the land lease norms in many ways. We urge Minister Mahesh and Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to immediately shift the MRC to city outskirts," they said.

NOTE: *While there is some justification for asking for the shifting of the stables to a place outside city, the idea of shifting the Race Course is ill-advised. Unfit for a Botanical Garden, the vacant land, once Race Course is shifted, is bound to fall into the hands of land mafia. Further, the MRC Eye Hospital too will close down. Is there a nexus between politicians and the private eye hospitals?* — **KBG**

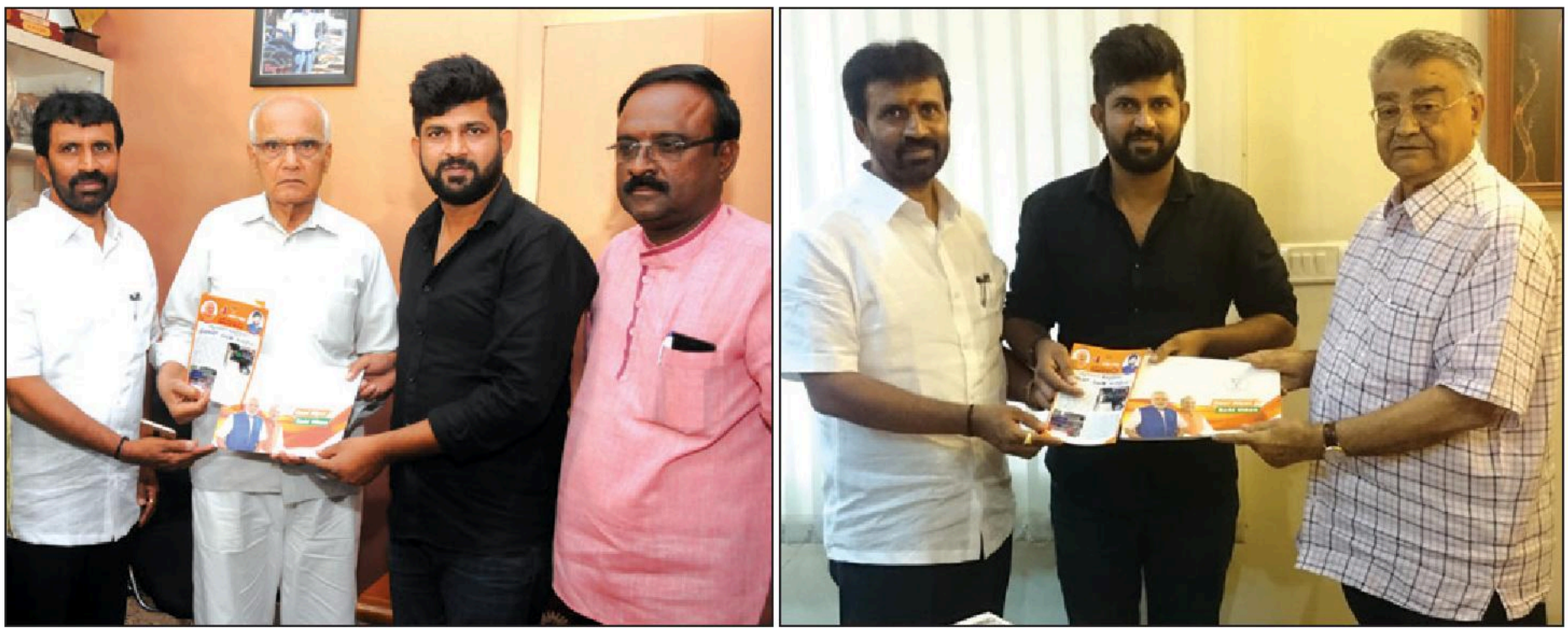
Mallikarjuna Kharge appointed as Maharashtra Congress in-charge



New Delhi, June 22- Senior Congress leader from Karnataka, Mallikarjuna M. Kharge has been appointed as party in-charge of Maharashtra by AICC President Rahul Gandhi.

Kharge, who is the senior Congress Parliamentary party leader in the Lok Sabha, was elected from Kalaburagi (SC) Lok Sabha seat in the 2014.

MP Pratap Simha presents book on PM Modi's achievements to Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa and KBG



MP Pratap Simha presenting** 'Saaf Niyat Sahi Vikas' **booklet highlighting the achievements of four years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rule to littérateur Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at his residence in city this morning as MLA L. Nagendra and Corporator M.V. Ramprasad look on. Picture right shows MP Pratap Simha and MLA Nagendra presenting the booklet to** Star of Mysore **Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy at his office in Bannimantap this noon.

Elect Modi for next three terms: Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Mysuru, June 22 (RK&NNN)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's four-year rule has seen the country develop very well and if the country has to keep the pace, then it is very important to elect him for the next three terms also, said *Saraswati Samman* awardee and Novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa.

He was speaking after MP Pratap Simha and MLA L. Nagendra presented him the booklet titled *'Saaf Niyat Sahi Vikas'* at his residence in Kuvempunagar here this morning. This is part of BJP's *'Sampark for Samarthan'* launched by BJP President Amit Shah, the outreach programme to meet people personally and explain to them the details of the initiatives and achievements of the Modi Government.

"It will be a foolish move on the part of the people of the country if they defeat Modi in the coming general elections in 2019. He has made some bold moves against China and Pakistan and he has been acclaimed internationally for his many achievements so far," he said.

Everyone knows the achievements of the previous UPA government and how the country had gone down because of their policies. The high command culture and everyone going to 'Madam' is what ruined the country, he said and added, instead of hating Modi everyone should love him.

Later, speaking to media, Pratap Simha said that he also explained to Dr. Bhyrappa what his (Pratap Simha) contribution to Mysuru in the last four years was.

As part of the programme, the MP visited *SOM* office and presented the booklet to Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy also. He then called on Prof. C.P. Krishna Kumar and industrialist Gopinath Shenoi.

After puja, GTD assumes office as Higher Education Minister

Bengaluru, June 22- Promising to bring in reforms in the Higher Education sector in the State, Minister for Higher Education G.T Devegowda (GTD), who assumed office here today, said that he has plans to take higher education to rural areas.

Speaking to press persons after assuming charge as the Higher Education Minister at Vidhana Soudha, GTD admitted that it was true that he had sought a portfolio that is directly associated with the masses.

Pointing out that the JD(S) had sought key portfolios such as Revenue and Irrigation, Devegowda said that the options before Chief Minister Kumaraswamy became limited after the Congress got the two important portfolios.

Stating that Kumaraswamy and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda had convinced him on assuming charge of Higher Education portfolio, GTD said that he will perform to the expectations of the CM.

Referring to reports on former University of Mysore (UoM) and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof K.S. Rangappa being appointed as Adviser to the Higher Education Department, he categorically said neither CM H.D. Kumaraswamy has asked him to appoint Prof. Rangappa as Adviser nor had Prof. Rangappa appealed him (GTD) to do so.

He will hold meeting with the Department officials soon to chalk out plans aimed at taking higher education to more number of people, he added.

Although he was allotted the Higher Education portfolio nearly a fortnight ago after being inducted into the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government on June 6, GTD had not assumed office all these days, as he was reportedly not happy with the portfolio in the backdrop of his low education.

GTD was said to be eyeing one among the key portfolios such as PWD, Transport, Co-operation and Irrigation in order to be very much among the people most of the times. But Kumaraswamy and H.D. Deve Gowda, who summoned GTD to Bengaluru, convinced him to take over the portfolio he was allotted as it was a coalition Government .

Earlier in the morning, GTD performed puja along with his family members at Room No. 342, in Vidhana Soudha, from where he will function as the Minister.

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FIFA World Cup 2018

Croatia stuns Argentina

Nizhny Novgord, June 22- Croatia advanced to the round of 16 for the first time since 1998 with a stunning 3-0 victory over Argentina on Thursday.

The result in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, gives Croatia six points while putting Argentina's hopes of reaching the knock-out stage in serious jeopardy. Argentina has just one point from their first two matches and needs to win their final game — and receive some outside help — to get out of the group stage.

Goals from Ante Rebic, Luka Modric and Ivan Rakitic did the South Americans in after a wonderful performance from the Croatian side on the night.

Willy Caballero was called into action after just five minutes, getting down well to just push wide an Ivan Perisic low drive.

Lionel Messi nearly got on the end of a sumptuous lobbed ball into the box two minutes later, but his outstretched toe could not reach it with Croatia goal-keeper Danijel Subasic caught in no-man's land.

Argentina worked their best chance of the opening quarter-hour on 13 minutes when Maximiliano Meza was found free in the middle of the box, but his low shot was well-blocked by a sliding Croatia defender. Enzo Perez was unlucky not to score in the 30th minute when confusion in the box led to the ball rolling onto his left foot in the middle of the box, but he somehow fired well wide of the post with Subasic out of position.

Mario Mandzukic returned the favour three minutes later — his diving header from a tight angle badly missed the mark after he was left unmarked at the far post.

Rebic then received a yellow card for an inadvertent stomp on Eduardo Salvio near the sideline, with Jorge Sampaoli and Argentine players calling for a red to be given for the dangerous nature of the challenge.

Ivan Rakitic of Croatia tackled by Nicolas Otamendi of Argentina.

Rebic was at fault for wasting a wonderful cross-field pass from Modric just before the half. His poor first touch forced him into a half-hearted shot from 25 yards after being played in behind the Argentine back line.

Gabriel Mercado received a yellow just after the break for a cynical tackle to stop Rebic from breaking through the midfield.

Rakitic then completed the rout in second-half stoppage time — the Barcelona man passing past Caballero after the Argentine defence gave up on the play in their own box.

Needing a win to keep their slim hopes alive, Argentina will face Nigeria on Tuesday in St. Petersburg. Croatia will play Iceland in Rostov on the same day.

France beat Peru

Kylian Mbappe became France's youngest-ever World Cup goal scorer at the age of 19 as his strike secured the 1-0 win that put France through to the round-of-16. Peru started at a fierce pace and almost made a spectacular breakthrough after six minutes when Yoshimar Yotun saw France keeper Hugo Lloris off his line and his lob from around 50 yards dropped onto the top of the net.

France responded when Mbappe tried to feed Antoine Griezmann inside the area but the pass was cut out. Shortly after the 10-minute mark France came close twice in quick succession, Griezmann firing wide from just inside the box and then Paul Pogba narrowly off target with a fierce angled effort.

With Didier Deschamps' side beginning to take the game by the scruff of the neck, Rafael Varane headed just past the post from a corner and then a powerful Giroud strike was stopped by keeper Pedro Gallese after Olivier Giroud had created the chance.

Australia hold Denmark 1-1

Mile Jedinak scored from a penalty given after a VAR review as Australia came from a goal down to draw 1-1 with Denmark.

The Socceroos offered an early threat on the counter when Tom Rogic held the ball up inside the area but Robbie Kruse failed to make anything of the resulting half-chance. But with only seven minutes gone, Denmark were ahead with a goal of the highest quality as Nicolai Jorgensen's cushioned layoff was crashed into the roof of the net by Tottenham's Christian Eriksen.

Rogic and Kruse linked once again as Australia looked for a route back into the match, but their efforts were undermined by a lack of quality in the final pass.

Denmark almost doubled their lead when Aaron Mooy lost the ball after 21 minutes, Mat Ryan parrying Pione Sisto's effort, before Rogic dragged well wide at the other end soon afterwards.

Jorgensen headed wide when he should have scored after a build-up down the right, and then Kruse wanted too much time inside the area as Australia fashioned an opening. After 36 minutes came the incident from which they levelled, Mathew Leckie's header adjudged, after a VAR review, to have been diverted away by a deliberate handball from Yussuf Poulsen.

When play resumed two minutes later, Mile Jedinak beat Kasper Schmeichel with a low penalty to give Australia reward for their improvement.

France's Kylian Mbappe** (right) **celebrates with teammate Antoine Griezmann after his goal against Peru.** Picture right: **Denmark's Lasse Schone and Australia's Daniel Arzani in action.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Brazil Vs Costa Rica (E)	05.30 pm
Nigeria Vs Iceland (D)	08.30 pm
Serbia Vs Switzerland (E)	11.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Belgium Vs. Tunisia	05:30 pm
South Korea Vs. Mexico	08:30 pm
Germany Vs. Sweden	11:30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Denmark - Australia (C)	1-1
France beat Peru (C)	1-0
Croatia beat Argentina (D)	3-0

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Sri S.A.Srinivasan Memorial Inter-mofussil Tourney

Mysore Zone emerge champions

Bengaluru, June 22- Mysore zone emerged champions in the Sri.S.A.Srinivasan Memorial inter-mofussil tournament by winning all their five league matches in the tournament played at Bengaluru. In the last league match, Mysore zone beat Mangalore zone by 34 runs to emerge triumphant on Thursday.

Batting first, Mysore zone scored 172 in 42 overs. Gowtham Sagar top scored with 61 n.o and skipper M.B.Darshan chipped in with a useful 45. In reply, Mangalore zone were bowled out for 138 in 37.5 overs. A.R. Rakshith top scored for Mangalore zone with 33 runs. Varun Mahendra bowled well for Mysore zone by taking 6 for 39.

The triumphant Mysore zone team which emerged as champions in the S.A. Srinivasan Memorial tournament held at Bengaluru from June 12 to 21.** Standing from left: **M. Utham Aiyappa, Gowtham Sagar, S.Nishanth, B.Dheemanth, Yodhan Hrudhay, P.T. Poovaiah, Preetham Venkatesh, K.B.Nandan, Ankith, Sumanth, Tushar Harikrishna and K. Shashank.** Sitting from left: **Varun Mahendra, M.B.Darshan (Captain), S.J. Nikin Jose (Vice-Captain), M.S. Ravindra (KSCA Selector), G.V. Ravi (Coach), Vishnu Priyan, Madan Mohan and Kishan S. Bedare.

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Mysore zone: 172 in 42 overs (Gowtham Sagar 61 n.o, M.B. Darshan 45, Abhilash Shetty four for 15, Shrresha S. Achar two for 24, A.B.Thimmaiah two for 51) lost to Mysore zone 138in 37.5 overs (A.R.Rakshith 33, Nehal D'Souza 28, Shreesha S. Achar 25, M.Varun six for 39, Yodhan Hrudhay two for 36).

UGC to set up Rs. 100 crore Inter-University Centre on Yogic Sciences in Bengaluru

New Delhi, June 22 (UNI)- An Inter-University Centre on Yogic Sciences (IUC-YS) will be established in Bengaluru by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

It will have the objective of serving as a resource centre in the field of Yogic Sciences catering to the academic and research interest of institutions, faculty and students engaged in the field of Yogic Sciences, a statement said yesterday. The estimated cost to establish the centre is Rs. 100 crore.

In order to provide further impetus to the promotion of Yoga, a necessity for establishing a Central facility was felt which would provide guidance and nurture the growth of Yoga in the country. Therefore, it was decided that an Inter-University Centre on Yogic Sciences (IUC-YS) should be setup to bring standardisation of Yoga courses, conduct research and provide evidence-based benefits of Yoga and unearth the techniques in the ancient traditional text of Yoga and to innovatively adopt them for the benefits of the modern society.

The Centre will act as a fulcrum for the development and growth of Yoga in the country and abroad.

International Day of Yoga (IDY) has found great enthusiasm and has got worldwide support. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) recognised that Yoga provides a holistic approach to health and well-being and wider dissemination of information about the benefits of practicing Yoga for the health of the world population and declared 21st June as 'International Day of Yoga'.

The broad function of this Centre would be to undertake research, and to develop curriculum and text books for the teaching of Yoga and resource books for teachers. It shall provide training and conduct continuous professional education programme, seminars and conferences in the field of Yoga education.

During 2017, the UGC had supported the cause of yoga by establishing Yoga Departments in six Central Universities located in Rajasthan, Kerala, Shantiniketan, Amarkantak, Imphal and Uttarakhand.

Yoga Training Centres at all tourist places in State soon: Minister S.R. Mahesh

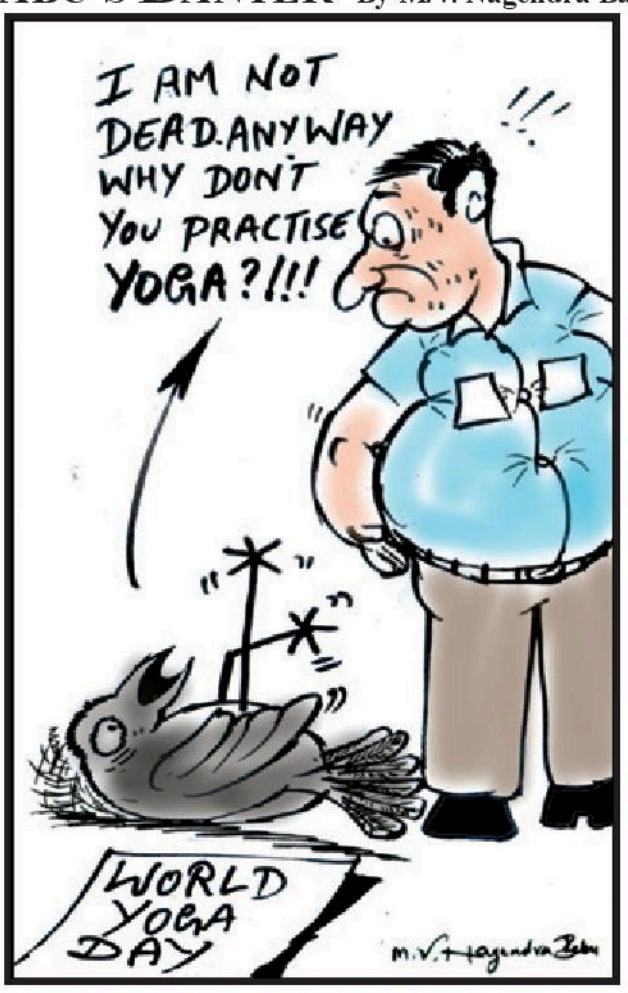
Mysuru, June 22(MTY&NNN)-In order to spread the message of Yoga, which is a way of life that dates back to the ancient culture and tradition of India, the Karnataka State Tourism Department is planning to set up Yoga Training Centres at all places of tourist importance in the State, said Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh.

He was addressing the media after participating in the fourth International Yoga Day celebrations at the Mysore Race Course, here yesterday and said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi with his call *"Illness to Wellness"* has spread the message of Yoga across the world and was instrumental in dedicating June 21 as International Day of Yoga.

"Every day we work for others. Due to mechanical life and pressure of work, there are possibilities of developing health problems. Instead of trying to fight the diseases, it is better to prevent it by practicing Yoga regularly. In the light of this, the Tourism Department has planned setting up of Yoga Centres in all the tourist places," he said.

The purpose of these Centres are to highlight the importance of Yoga to foreign visitors and the tourists who are not aware of the immense benefit of Yoga in daily life, he said. "The Tourism Department has sanctioned Rs.20 lakh for the Yoga Day programme held at the Race Course and thus encouraging the Yoga practitioners. Next year, Yoga Day will be celebrated in a grand manner," he added.

BABU'S BANTER By M.V. Nagendra Babu



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	CINDER ASH	140 METRIC TON	RS. 20,000/-	21.07.2018
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Wires dangerously connected to electric pole on K.T. Street

Multi-connections are given from a single electric pole in front of Nakoda Electronics on K.T. Street which may prove dangerous. Shopkeepers said that sparks were seen from the multi-connections during rain and wind resulting in the entire stretch going black soon after. CESC authorities are urged to inspect the place and take precautionary measures for the benefit of all.

Plea to clear garbage on Bogadi Road

Garbage which is littered from the overflowing bin located prominently on the main road from Sharadadevinagar to Bogadi Main Road is causing a lot of problems and has become an eyesore. This apart, the bin is proving to be a landmark too. When directions are asked for the houses nearby, the garbage bin acts as an easily identifiable landmark. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared and also shift the garbage bin.

Free bus pass for students, no bus fare hike: Minister

Thammanna

Bengaluru, June 22 (KMS&DM)- Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna on Wednesday said that the government was unlikely to hike the bus fares for now.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, Thammanna said that the KSRTC and three other Transport Corporations — NWKRTC, NEKRTC and BMTC, had proposed a 15 percent hike in fares. But he was yet to discuss the matter with the CM and the present thinking was not to introduce the hike, he said.

Pointing out that the Transport Department was planning to cut down on expenditure and at the same time increase revenues without introducing the hike, Thammanna reiterated that the fare hike has been stalled for now, given that this is still a new government.

Noting that the last hike was effected over three-and-a-half years ago, the Minister said that all the four State-run Transport Corporations had been severely hit by soaring diesel prices over the last six months.

Putting an end to the confusion prevailing over the issue of free bus passes to students, the Minister said that the government would go ahead with the scheme, even though it was going to be a huge financial burden. The scheme might come into effect much before the budget is announced, he added.

Adi Dravida Yuvakara Sangha demands distribution of houses

Mysuru, June 22 (MTY&DM)- Members of Karnataka Rajya Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Adi Dravida Yuvakara Abhivrudhi Mahasangha, led by JD(S) Corporator SBM Manju, staged a demonstration in front of Karnataka Slum Clearance Board office near Highway Circle, Bannimantap, on Wednesday, urging the Board to distribute houses to beneficiaries of JNNURM scheme.

Alleging that the JNNURM houses built by the Board were of poor quality, the protestors claimed that most of the drainage pipelines were leaking.

Also, the roof of most of the houses were leaking and power lines were drawn dangerously close to the houses, thus putting the lives of children to risk, they alleged.

Urging the Board to allot houses to beneficiaries and also issue title deeds at the earliest, the protestors demanded the Board to repair the houses in order to safeguard the houses from further deterioration.

Villagers shocked as CCTV footage shows leopard carrying away chicken at Kumarabeedu

Mysuru, June 22 (RK&KS)- A villager, who was searching for his chicken which had disappeared overnight, was shocked when the CCTV footage revealed a leopard making away with chicken on June 20 morning at Kumarabeedu in the taluk.

Channanayaka, a resident of Kumarabeedu village, had reared chicken in his backyard. When he went to leave the chicken out on June 20 morning, he found it missing and the family members launched a search for it but it vain.

They then asked their neighbour, who had installed a CCTV camera to see the footage so that they may get a clue about the culprit. Channanayaka, along with his family members and his neighbour, began to look at the CCTV footage and were shocked to see a leopard entering his (Channanayaka) backyard and making away with the chicken.

The villagers, who too saw the CCTV footage, alleged that though there were frequent sighting of leopards at the foot of Chamundi Hill and Mysuru surroundings, the Forest Department had not taken any steps to capture them.

The villagers have urged Tahsildar to instruct the Forest Department officials to take precautionary measures to safeguard their livestock and their lives.

Female elephant electrocuted

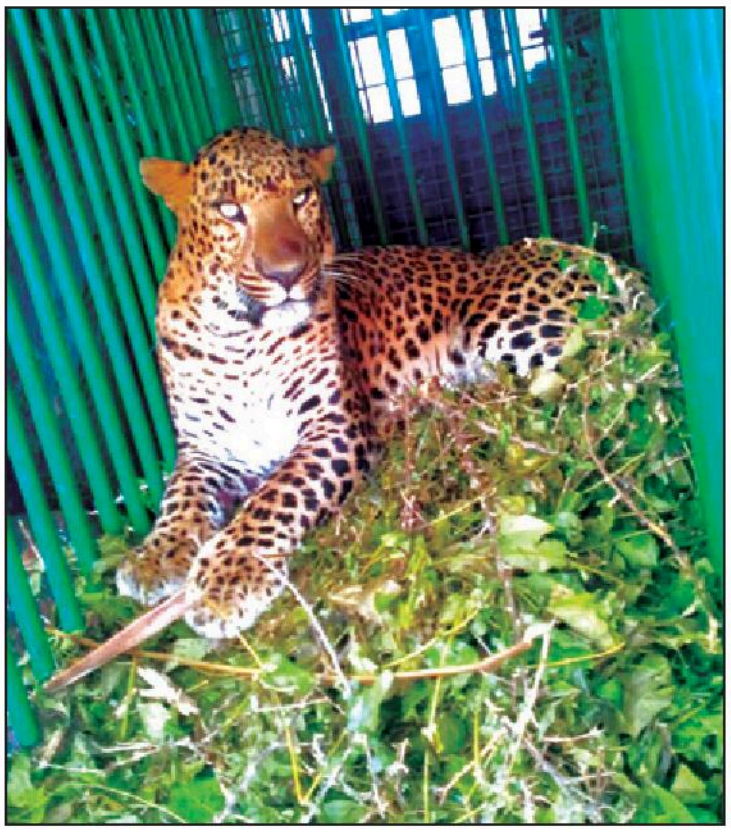
Gundlupet, June 22 (SOMG&KS)- A female elephant aged about 60 years, which had come in search of food and water, died after being electrocuted at Chikkabaragi village coming under Hediyala Forest Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve on June 20.

The elephant tried to enter the farm of one Shivallamma in search of fodder. Shivallamma had erected a fence around the farm and had connected power to it illegally. The elephant, which tried to enter the farm, came in contact with the powered fence and died, according to sources in the Forest Department.

Hediyala ACF K. Paramesh and staff, Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraju and National Tiger Conservation Authority Member Raghuram visited the spot.

Dr. Nagaraju conducted the post-mortem and the carcass of the elephant was buried. A case has been registered in this regard.

Leopard trapped in Hunsur



Hunsur, June 22 (Raghu& Mahesh) - A leopard, which had created panic at Hallikoppal village, Gavadagere hobli in Hunsur taluk, was trapped by the Forest Department personnel in a cage this morning.

The leopard had killed a cow in the village yesterday and had fled from the spot. Soon, the Forest Department personnel, who arrived at the spot, placed a cage and had kept the carcass of the inside it to lure the leopard.

Today morning, villagers, who went near the cage were shocked to see the leopard trapped inside and informed the Forest Department officials who arrived at the spot to take the leopard. But the officials were prevented by the villagers from doing so. The villagers said that there was one more leopard which they had sighted and demanded the Forest officials to capture it and take them together.

Hunsur Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, dispersed the crowd and allowed the Forest staff to shift the leopard to Nagarahole Reserve Forest where it was released later. The Forest staff have placed another cage to trap the other leopard.

Spotted Deer rescued at Periyapatna

A Spotted Deer, which was found in the premises of Pushpa English Medium School in Periyapatna town today, was rescued by the Forest Department staff with the help of the Police and the public. The deer, which escaped from the school premises, ran helter-skelter on the main roads of the town injuring itself and was finally captured. It was treated by Dr. Madhusudan at the Government Veterinary Hospital and the Forest staff led by RFO Girish, released it back to the forest. It is said that the deer had strayed from Anechowkur Forest near the town.

Police Raid: Man watching marble game falls and dies

Mysuru, June 22 (KS) - A 40-year-old man, who was watching a marble game by sitting on the compound, fell down and died after the Police raided the spot in Mandi Mohalla last evening.

Siraj Pasha

The deceased has been identified as Siraj Pasha (40), a TV mechanic by profession.

Acting on a tip off that gambling was taking place at a vacant site in Sunni Chowk, the Police raided the place only to find some people playing marbles. Due to the sudden entry of Police, Siraj, who was sitting on the compound of the vacant site, reportedly jumped down from the compound resulting in him sustaining injuries, it is learnt.

According to the complaint lodged by Siraj's brother Babu, Siraj was sitting on the compound and was watching people playing marbles when the Police arrived. He (Siraj) while running away, collapsed and died.

N.R. Sub-Division ACP Gopal, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that the Police received information about gambling taking place in the vacant site and the Police arrived at the place when Siraj Pasha, who was sitting on the compound, fell down. He was taken to the hospital by his brother Babu but Siraj had died by then.

The ACP further said that the relatives of Siraj have lodged a complaint and the Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Voracity

Pronunciation: vuh-RASS-uh-tee

Meaning: The quality or state of being ravenous or insatiable.

Origin: Voracity comes to us (via Middle French voracité) from the Latin word voracitas, which itself comes from vorax, meaning "voracious," plus -itas, the Latin equivalent of the English noun suffix -ity. Voracity is one of two English words that mean "the quality or state of being voracious." The other is voraciousness, which was once considered to be archaic but has made a comeback. Because voracity evolved from non-English forerunners, rather than being created in English from voracious (as was voraciousness), the word may strike some English speakers as an unusual formation. It's not surprising, therefore, that the more familiar-looking voraciousness has reappeared—most likely through a process of reinvention by people unfamiliar with voracity.

Example: Elena reads books with such voracity that she returns to the library two or three times a week.

THE ODD WORD

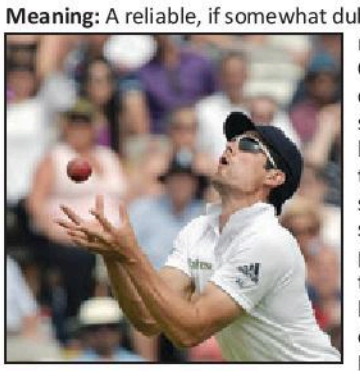
Unbeknown

Without the knowledge of (someone).

IDIOM OF THE DAY

A safe pair of hands

Meaning: A reliable, if somewhat dull, person who can be entrusted not to make a mistake with a task.



Origin: UK origin. Applied to politicians or diplomats who were given sensitive work that required careful handling. The earliest references to the phrase link it to the public school sports of cricket and rugby. It's easy to see how it migrated from there to the public school dominated world of Victorian UK politics. These two authors both included the term in tutorials on sport: James Pycroft The Cricket Field, 1851: "The safest pair of hands in England". W. J. A. Davies How to play Rugby Football, 1933: "A safe pair of hands is of paramount importance."

QUOTE BOX

We are not here to curse the darkness, but to light the candle that can guide us thru that darkness to a safe and sane future. **—John F. Kennedy**

RIDDLE THIS

What famous name does this Rebus represent ?

HOROBOD

Answer: RobinHood.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	9	1	8	6	5	4	2	7
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2	7	9	5	4	3	6	1	8
9	8	3	2	5	4	1	7	6
7	5	6	1	3	9	2	8	4
1	4	2	7	8	6	9	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Air Officer Commanding, abbr.
4 Satellite Landing Sys.
7 Raced or ran past
11 Nothing, no score
12 Colourful Japanese carp
13 Shallow container
14 Applauding or appreciating as an audience, perhaps
17 Burn to ground; destroy or demolish completely
18 Like a snake; winding
20 Blank, not containing anything
22 Chess castle
23 502, in Rome
24 Dog irritants!
27 Elaborately adorned
31 Fix securely
33 _ on: encouraged or abetted?
34 ___ la la... : song humming?
35 Not sincere
37 Notions or brain waves
39 Part of brain
42 "Lake" anagram for a vegetable?
43 Exposes or reveals as in, " ___ ___ shocking facts...."? (4,4)
46 Causes irritation
47 Go wrong - and be human?
48 Greek letter
49 Hardy heroine
50 180 degrees from NNW
51 Place in the ___ : prominence or recognition?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

U	M	A	■	■	T	E	A	■	P	A	K	■
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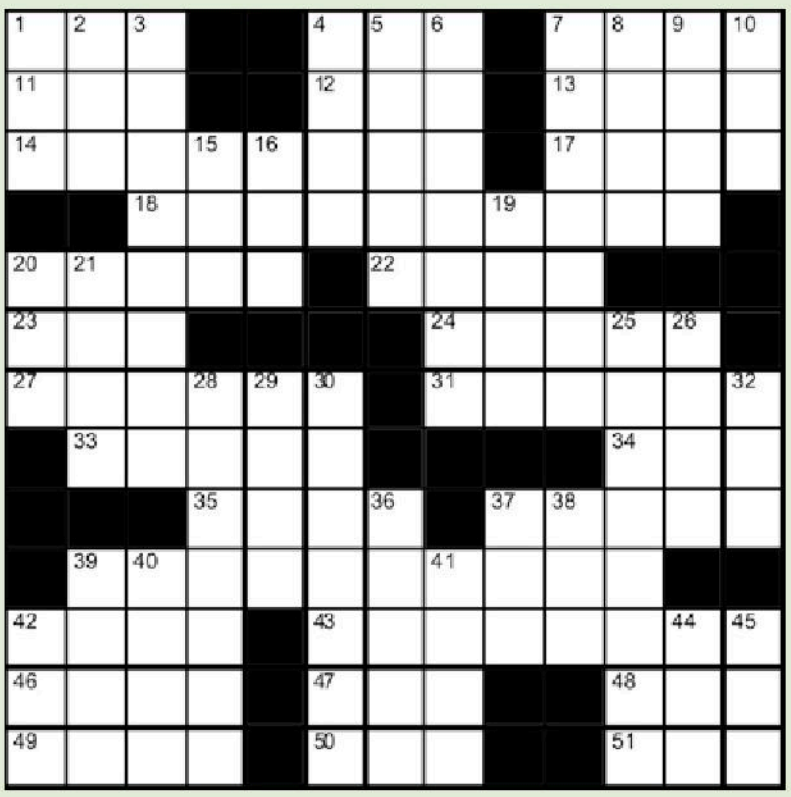
DOWN

1 African Natl. Cong.
2 Castor ___ or coconut ___ (same word)?
3 Holding, pressing or squeezing tightly
4 Hop lightly
5 Person or animal who shuns company of his fellow men or creatures
6 Withdraw or discontinue? (4,3)
7 ___ oil : makes an important and valuable discovery
8 Much respected Bollywood villain
9 You may take it when off duty
10 Change the colour of
15 Favourite or loved one
16 Snoop about
19 Indian unit of weight
20 Old name for Tokyo
21 Deep mud
25 Tries, tackles or has a shot at
26 Plural of "serum"
28 Commit the first act of hostility?
29 Prefix meaning "far off" or "covering a distance"?
30 Things fit to eat
32 National Academy of Sciences, briefly
36 Gives birth to
37 Instrument Landing Sys.
38 Pair or a couple
39 Caution or regard
40 They are the largest of the deer family
41 Musical instrument
42 Clothing etc. for a particular activity or situation
44 Water in France
45 She devotes her life to service of Christ?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KUDAD LAD BE OVJD TDO. DYDAR LAVJKEIALIR KULK

ULJ DYDA DGVJKDN ULJ ZDULYDN, VB LMM DJJDBKVLM

HEVBKJ, DGLIKMR MVWD L JSLMM SEZ

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Basic research is what I am doing when I don't know what I am doing.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Mr. Cheater Ramachari	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Race-3	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Tik Tik Tik	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Traffic Ramasamy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
----------	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
		4.25 pm, 7.00 pm
Adaminte Santhathikal (Ma)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara (K)	(S-2)	11.20 pm
Tik Tik Tik (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Ocean's 8 (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am, 9.55 pm
Njan Marykutty (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Jamba Lakidi Pamba (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Race 3 (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Hereditary (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Parmanu - Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Ocean's 8 (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.30
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Tik Tik Tik (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Mr. Cheater Ramachari (K)	(S-4)	11.15 am
Mast Kalandar (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Njan Marykutty (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 22)

Kannada & Culture Department: Solo Painting Exhibition by artist M.S. Lingaraju, Sri Ravivarma Art Institute, Chamarajapuram, **10 am to 6 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

The Jewellery Show: Expo and sale of spectacular gold, diamond, platinum and silver jewellery, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, **12.15 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (India) Private Limited: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Vocal recital by Vidu. Vani Satish, accompanied by Vid. Achutharao on violin, Vid. Trichi Aravindan on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams,' KAS officers H.N. Shivegowda and Dr. Halathi Somashekar will interact, Dr. Honnaiah and Dr. H.R. Vishwanath will speak, Prof. Chandrashekaraiah presides, Dr. Nagaraj comperes, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Felicitation Committee: Felicitation to retired Principal of Maharaja's College Dr. B. Nagarajamurthy, Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. Principal Prof. R.S. Sankeshwara presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT): World Environment Month celebrations, 5th edition of My Green 2018 — Eco-friendly construction and life-style materials exhibition, Vishwanath Sreekantaiah, a Water Activist and Urban Planner, inaugurates, BAI premises, Sterling Theatre Road, Vishweshwaranagar, **6.30 pm.**

Religious Endowment Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Uyyalotsava, Kote Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 23)

Mysuru District Chess Association (MDCA): Karnataka State-Level Open Rapid Chess Tournament, UoM Physical Education Department In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Vice-President of Urs Kars, Mysuru, Chengappa, Trustee of Sapient PU College, Mysuru, C. Daljit Ram, President of MDCA N. Sudarshan and Chairman of PCA, Mysuru, C.K. Muralidharan guests of honour, University of Mysore (UoM) Gymnasium Hall, **9.30 am.**

The Jewellery Show: Expo and sale of spectacular gold, diamond, platinum and silver jewellery, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, **10 am to 8 pm.**

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Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru District PU Physics Lecturers Forum: Felicitation to students who have secured 100/100 marks in Physics in 2nd PUC exams and promoted Principals, UOM VC Prof. T.K. Umesh and DDPU Dr. Dayanand chief guests, Forum President A. Ramegowda presides, Taralabalu PU College, T.K. Layout, **1.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Prt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world'stallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams,' interaction with KAS Officers K.H. Jagadeesha, R. Lokanath and S.B. Ravikumar, Dr. Anandagowda talks, Prof. A. Balasubramanian presides, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on Atmabodha by Swami Ishtanathananda, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

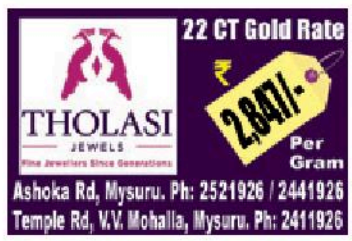
Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Endowment Programme, Sri T.V.Srinivasan Memorial Concert, Karnataka Classical Vocal by Vid. S. Shankar accompanied with Vidu. Nalina Mohan on Violin, Vid. B.C.Manjunath on Mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on Ghatam, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: *Greeshma Rangotsava*, a theatre festival, renamed CGK Memorial Amateur Theatre Festival, staging of play *Kichhilada Bege* by Hashmi Theatre Forum, Bengaluru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Bharatanatyam Margam tomorrow

Avani *Anvitha*

Mysuru, June 22- Bharatanatyam Margam will be presented by Avani and Anvitha Sharma daughters of Shailaja and Aroon Kalakunja, at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, tomorrow (June 23) at 6.30 pm. They are the disciples of Vani Iswara (USA).



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Sl. No.	Particulars of Items	Estimated Cost	EMD Amount Rs.	Cost of Tender Documents
1.	**Real Time PCR**	15,75,000.00	39,375.00	As per e-procurement
2.	**Inverted Fluorescence Microscope**	14,25,000.00	35,625.00	

Date & time of Accessing Tender Documents : **from 20-06-2018 onwards 4.30 pm**
Last Date & time for uploading of tenders : **07-07-2018 up to 5.00 pm**
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Time & Date of Opening e-Tenders (Financial Bid) : **12:30 pm on 11-07-2018**

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